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I am commenting with regard to the five bill package House Bills 5861, 5862, 5863, 5864 and 5865. I have a 10 Kw net metered solar system. I was a vocal concerned citizen during SB 438 – the buy all sell all that tried to enact modern day piracy and economic exploitation upon private energy producers.

During that time a PR campaign was launched to spread propaganda that electric consumers were subsidizing net metering. The thesis was distribution. If distribution is the basis; let me ask / propose this argument. Electric customers located closest to the point of electrical production (power plant) would logically pay less for electrical consumption than those who are located the furthest from the point of production (power plant). Right? Distribution distance has no basis in who pays more or less based on distribution distance. With that being said- using Distribution as a cost factor / basis to demonize net metering turns into a baseless conditional reasoning contradiction. Consumption and Production occur at the same geographic location with private production.

Large scale electric producers are hell bent on market domination by eliminating the private “means of production” or “the means of distribution”.

In a time of “Global Warming and Climate Change” you would think average people taking the issue seriously by investing in their beliefs and taking actionable steps would be supported rather than hindered.

I have contacted the Michigan Public Service Commission with 2 instances that my Net Metering credit and / or billing where not correct. The first instance was that I was billed for my surplus production which was greater than my consumption amount. In addition my net metering credit was not applied to the bill. Two separate, but parallel issues in the same billing cycle. The very next month my net metering credits were not applied to my billing. This occurred in 2018 April and May billing periods.

I have deep concern that the legislative body is focused on the Energy Lobby interests at the expense of ordinary people doing extraordinary things.

Regards,

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